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In re application of: Kartik Chandran, et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAPPING AN MPLS TAG TO A DATA

Attorney Docket No.: CISCP212/2943

Application No.: 09/945,298

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 11 | MINUS | 9 | 0 | x 9 = | x 18 = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | MINUS | 5 | 0 | x 42 = | x 84 = 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | \$140.00 | \$280.00 |
| | | | _ | Total | \$ | \$0 |

| | Applicant(s) hereby petition for a extension(s) of time to respond to the |
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| | aforementioned Office Action. |
| \boxtimes | Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is |
| | determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension |
| | be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time |
| | under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388. |
| | Enclosed is our Check No in the amount of \$ to cover the additional |
| | claim fee and/or extension of time fees. |
| \boxtimes | Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the |
| | enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISCP212). |
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows. A clean copy of the pending claims is reproduced in an Appendix for the convenience of the Examiner.

In the CLAIMS:

Please ADD claims as follows:

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- 10. A CMTS comprising stored program instructions for performing the method of claim 6.
- 11. A cable modem comprising stored program instructions for performing the method of claim 7.

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